




Clarification on SBC format

As of April 1, 2017 the federal government has issued a new format for the *Summary of Benefits and Coverage* (SBC) document. One of the most significant changes to the format is the way deductibles are referenced in the cost-sharing chart. The cost-sharing chart shows copayments and coinsurance **after** the deductible has been met.

- A statement appears at the top of the chart noting that all copayments and coinsurance are **after the deductible has been met**, if a deductible applies (see example below). Please note that this wording appears only at the top of the chart.

 All copayments and coinsurance cost shown in this chart after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

- If the deductible does not apply to a benefit, the phrase "deductible does not apply" appears in the chart.
- If the "What You Will Pay" column, indicates "no charge," this means no charge **after** the deductible has been met.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	X-rays: No charge Laboratory: Select Providers: No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply. Other Plan Providers: No charge	Not covered	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Cost sharing may vary for certain imaging services.


We encourage readers to reference *Schedule of Benefits* documents for cost-sharing details. The *Schedule of Benefits* is the contract between a member and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and is the more complete document.

The Harvard Pilgrim Best Buy PPO

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Coverage Period: 04/01/2018 — 03/31/2019

Coverage for: Individual + Family | **Plan Type:** PPO

	<p>The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, www.harvardpilgrim.org/LGsampleEOC. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary or call 1-888-333-4742 to request a copy.</p>	
Important Questions	Answers	Why this matters
<p>What is the overall <u>deductible</u>?</p>	<p>In and Out-of-Network Combined: \$2,000 member/\$4,000 family Benefits are administered on a Plan Year basis.</p>	<p>Generally you must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, they have to meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the overall family <u>deductible</u> amount has been met.</p>
<p>Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u>?</p>	<p>Yes: <u>In-Network</u> outpatient mental health services, <u>preventive care</u>, <u>provider</u> office visits, routine eye exams, are covered before you meet your <u>deductibles</u>.</p>	<p>This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But, a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply.</p>
<p>Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services</p>
<p>What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u>?</p>	<p>In and Out-of-Network Combined: \$6,600 member/\$13,200 family</p>	<p>The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year of covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.</p>

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Important Questions	Answers	Why this matters
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, penalties for failure to obtain preauthorization for services and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See https://www.providerlookuponline.com/harvardpilgrim/po7/Search.aspx or call 1-888-333-4742 for a list of <u>preferred providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance-billing</u>). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without permission from this <u>plan</u> .



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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / <u>immunization</u>	No charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your provider if the services needed are preventive. Then check what your plan will pay for.

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing may vary for certain imaging services. Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.harvardpilgrim.org/2018Premium3T .	Generic drugs	30-Day Retail Tier 1: \$15 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply 90-Day Mail Tier 1: \$15 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply		None
	Preferred brand drugs	30-Day Retail Tier 2: \$30 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply 90-Day Mail Tier 2: \$30 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply		Some generic drugs are in this tier.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	30-Day Retail Tier 3: \$50 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply 90-Day Mail Tier 3: \$50 copay /prescription; deductible does not apply		Same as above.
	Specialty drugs	All drugs are covered in Retail Pharmacy and Mail Order Pharmacy Tiers 1 — 3		Some drugs must be obtained through a Specialty Pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% coinsurance	Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$100 copay /visit	Same As Participating Provider	None
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge	Same As Participating Provider	None
	Urgent care	Convenience care clinic: \$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply Urgent care clinic (including hospital urgent care clinic): \$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply	Convenience care clinic: 20% coinsurance Urgent care clinic (including hospital urgent care clinic): 20% coinsurance	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% coinsurance	Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	20% coinsurance	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Outpatient services	\$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance	Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
	Inpatient services	No charge	20% coinsurance	
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for preventive services. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% coinsurance	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% coinsurance	

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		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	No charge	20% coinsurance	None
	Rehabilitation services	No charge	20% coinsurance	Occupational therapy – 20 visits /Plan Year Physical therapy – 20 visits /Plan Year Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
	Habilitation services	No charge	20% coinsurance	
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	20% coinsurance	
	Durable medical equipment	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	Wigs – \$350/Plan Year Out-of-Network Preauthorization required. Penalty \$500 if approval not received before services obtained.
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	For inpatient services, see “If you have a hospital stay”.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children’s eye exam	\$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance	1 exam/Plan Year
	Children’s glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children’s dental check-up – Up to age of 13	\$20 copay /visit; deductible does not apply	20% coinsurance	2 exams/Plan Year
Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:				
Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn’t a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services .)				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-Term (Custodial) Care • Most Cosmetic Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private-duty nursing • Routine foot care • Services that are not Medically Necessary 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Dental Care (Adult) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight Loss Programs
<p>Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncture - 20 visits/Plan Year • Bariatric surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiropractic Care - 12 visits/Plan Year • Hearing Aids - \$2,000/aid every 36 months, for each impaired ear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility Treatment • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. • Routine eye care (Adult) – 1 exam/Plan Year

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance [Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit www.HealthCare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

HPHC Member Appeals-Member
Services Department
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc.
1600 Crown Colony Drive
Quincy, MA 02169
Telephone: 1-888-333-4742
Fax: 1-617-509-3085

Department of Labor's Employee
Benefits Security Administration
1-866-444-3272
www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform

Health Care for All
30 Winter Street, Suite 1004
Boston, MA 02108
1-800-272-4232
<http://www.hcfama.org/helpline>

Massachusetts Division of
Insurance
1000 Washington Street, Suite 810
Boston, MA 02118-6200
1-617-521-7794

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have [Minimum Essential Coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this Coverage Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium](#) tax credit to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

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————— *To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.* —————

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About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductible](#), [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,000	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,000	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$2,000
■ Specialist copayment	\$20	■ Specialist copayment	\$20	■ Specialist copayment	\$20
■ Hospital (facility)	\$0	■ Hospital (facility)	\$0	■ Hospital (facility)	\$0
■ Other	\$0	■ Other	\$0	■ Other	\$0
This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Specialist office visits (<i>prenatal care</i>) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (<i>ultrasounds and blood work</i>) Specialist visit (<i>anesthesia</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Primary care physician office visits (<i>including disease education</i>) Diagnostic tests (<i>blood work</i>) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (<i>glucose meter</i>)		This EXAMPLE event includes services like: Emergency room care (<i>including medical supplies</i>) Diagnostic test (<i>x-ray</i>) Durable medical equipment (<i>crutches</i>) Rehabilitation services (<i>physical therapy</i>)	
Total Example Cost	\$12,731	Total Example Cost	\$7,389	Total Example Cost	\$1,925
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,000	Deductibles	\$130	Deductibles	\$1,740
Copayments	\$100	Copayments	\$1,730	Copayments	\$40
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0	Limits or exclusions	\$30	Limits or exclusions	\$0
The total Peg would pay is	\$2,100	The total Joe would pay is	\$1,890	The total Mia would pay is	\$1,780

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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(TTY: 711)

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